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Q: My, my, my—what have we here? A comic book?

A: Not A comic book—THE comic book! It's A+X #3, where we add one Avenger and one X-Man together to get EPIC ACTION TEAM-UPS the likes of which have NEVER BEFORE BEEN SEEN!

Q: That's a bold claim. What makes them so epic?

A: ARE YOU KIDDING ME? Before now, Avengers and X-Men wouldn't be caught DEAD hanging out together! Now, they're BEST BUDS and partners in WAGING ON CRIMINALS!

Q: OK, I'm on board so far. Who's in this issue?

A: We got TWO WHOLE STORIES for you. First up, there's BLACK PANTHER, super-smart African royalty empowered by his panther god, and STORM, mutant-powered weather controller and Black Panther's FORMER WIFE! THAT'S gonna be awkward!

Q: Sounds good so far. How about the second story?

A: That one's got the sharp-shooting Avenger HAWKEYE crossing paths with charming, roguish X-Man GAMBIT! I am VAGUELY UNCOMFORTABLE with the amount ladies seem to LOVE these two men!

Q: That...is too much personal information from you, I think.

A: Then TURN THE PAGE and we can FORGET THIS EVER HAPPENED!



BLACK PANTHER

JASON
AARON

WRITER

PASQUAL
FERRY

ARTIST



STORM

VC'S CLAYTON
COWLES

LETTERER

HAWKEYE

JAMES
ASMUS

WRITER

BILLY
TAN

ARTIST



GAMBIT

VC'S CLAYTON
COWLES

LETTERER

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EXECUTIVE PRODUCER

WAKANDA.



HE'S THE
%\$&# BLACK
PANTHER!

WE WERE
PREPARED FOR
THIS. I BROUGHT
THE EIGHTEEN
TOUGHEST GUYS
I COULD FIND.

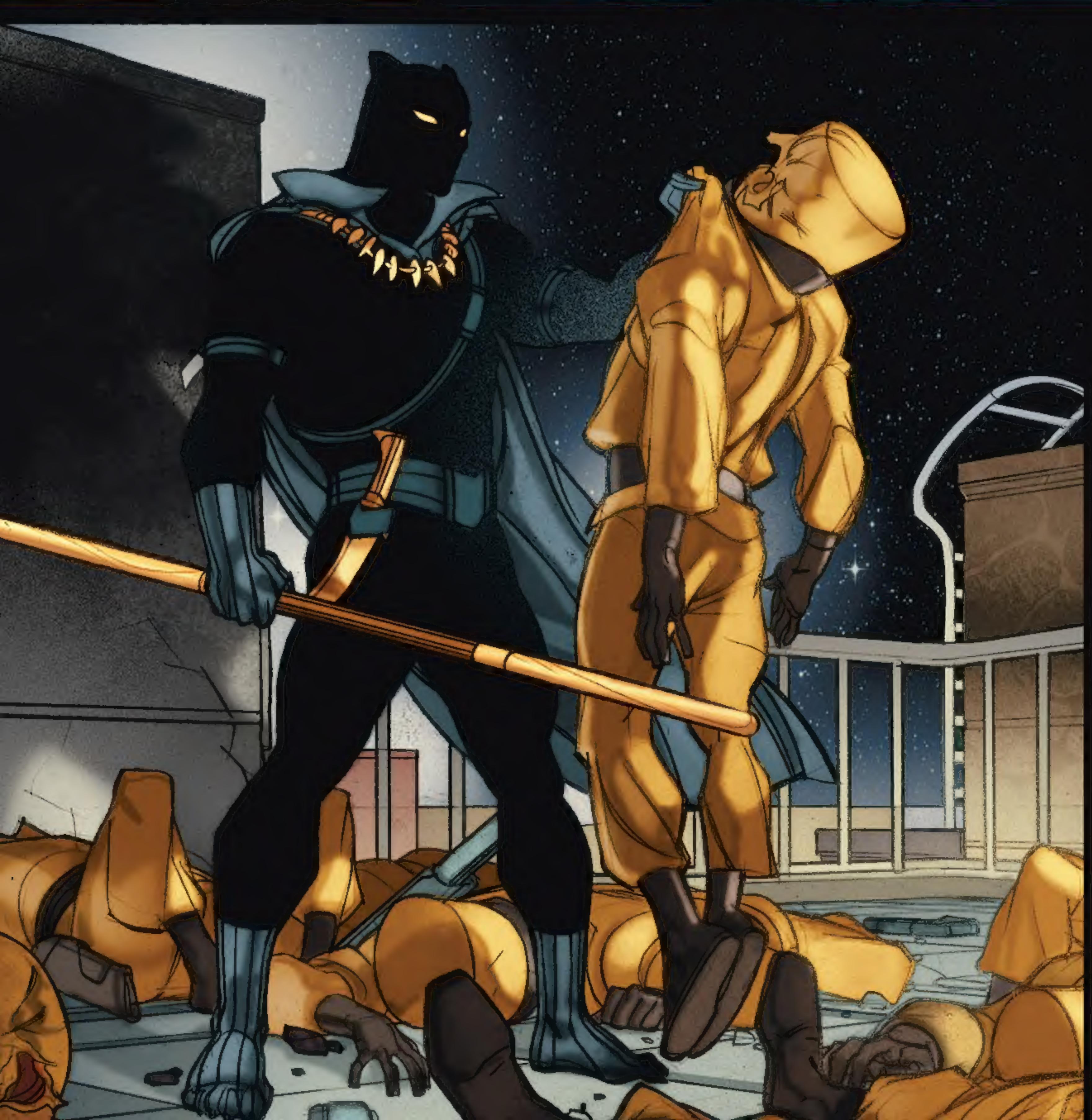
I TOLD
YOU IT WASN'T
ENOUGH.

IT'S NOT THE
DAMN HULK OUT
THERE! THIS GUY
DOESN'T EVEN
HAVE POWERS!

RIGHT, HE'S
ONLY A **SUPER
HERO** WITH HIS
OWN RELIGION NAMED
AFTER HIM. HOW BIG A
THREAT COULD HE POSSIBLY
BE? ANY OTHER BRIGHT
IDEAS, MR. SMART-
GUY?

YEAH.
I'LL GO GET
THE SHIP.

YOU WAIT
HERE.









I
KNOW YOU'RE
HERE! COME ON
OUT! NO MORE
HIDING!

I AM NO
LONGER WELCOME
IN YOUR COUNTRY,
AS I UNDERSTAND. BUT
DO NOT TELL ME YOU
OWN THE SKIES NOW
AS WELL?

THIS HAS
TO STOP,
ORORO.

JUST BECAUSE
YOU NO LONGER
CARE FOR ME, T'CHALLA,
DOES NOT MEAN I HAVE
TO STOP CARING FOR
THE PEOPLE OF THIS
COUNTRY.

I NO LONGER
CARE FOR YOU? IS THAT
TRULY WHAT YOU BELIEVE?

AFTER NAMOR
ATTACKED WAKANDA,
OUR ANNULMENT WAS A
FOREGONE CONCLUSION.
I HAD NO CHOICE IN
THE MATTER.

PERHAPS IT
WAS A FOREGONE
CONCLUSION EVEN BEFORE
THEN. AFTER ALL, OUR
TROUBLES CANNOT
ALL BE BLAMED
ON NAMOR.

DO YOU
THINK I DID
NOT FIGHT FOR
YOU, IS THAT
IT?

I AM THE
BLACK PANTHER.
IF THERE IS ONE
THING I KNOW HOW TO
DO, IT IS FIGHTING
FOR WHAT I
BELIEVE IN.

WE DEFINITELY HAD OUR FAIR SHARE OF
FIGHTING. THAT WAS NEVER WHAT OUR
MARRIAGE WAS LACKING. BUT FOR PEOPLE
LIKE US, SOMETIMES THE REAL
ISSUE IS...

"KNOWING
WHEN THE FIGHT
IS LOST."



SO...
YOU'RE BACK AT
THE SCHOOL,
THEN?

YES. AND
YOU HAVE YOUR
LIFE HERE.



WINNER
KEEPS THE
PRIVATE ISLAND IN
BORA-BORA.

I
LOVE THAT
ISLAND.

THEN
YOU'D BETTER
HAVE LEARNED
TO FLY, KING
T'CHALLA.

I LEARNED
FROM THE BEST,
MY LOVE.

THE END.

THE DELACORTE THEATER
IN CENTRAL PARK,
NEW YORK CITY

FERDINAND,
WITH HAIR UP-
STARING--

--THEN LIKE
REEDS, NOT HAIR--
WAS THE FIRST MAN
THAT LEAPT--

NEXT TIME
YOU TELL ME
YOU NEED HELP
ON A SCORE,
FENCE--

I'M GONNA
DEMAND PROOF
UPFRONT.

WOULD
YOU HAVE
COME IF I TOLD
YOU I WANTED
COMPANY TO
SEE THE
TEMPEST?

NON.

'LEAST THE
GIRL UP THERE'S
MIGHTY FINE TA
LOOK AT.

RUMBLE

CRYED.
CRYED HELL IS
EMPTY--

EGADS! IS THIS...AN
EARTHQUAKE?!

IN MY
EXPERIENCE?
IT NEVER
IS.

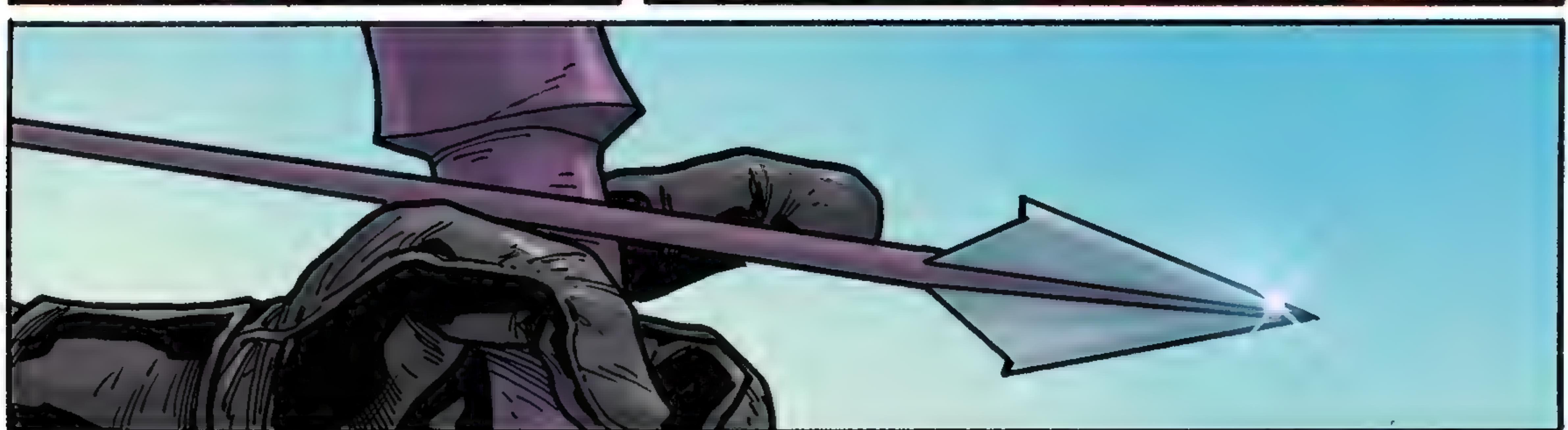
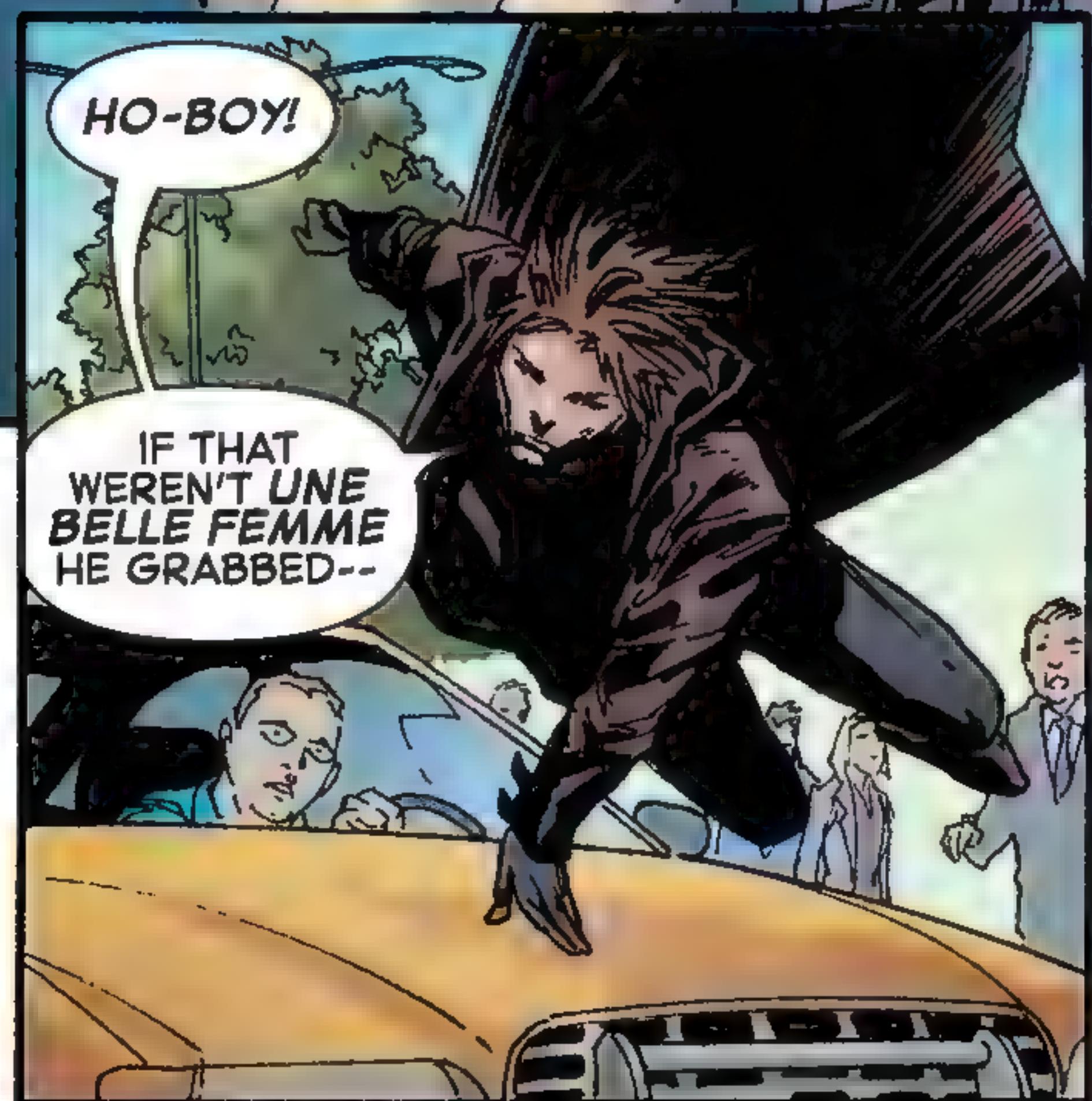
AND ALL
THE DEVILS ARE
H-HERE!

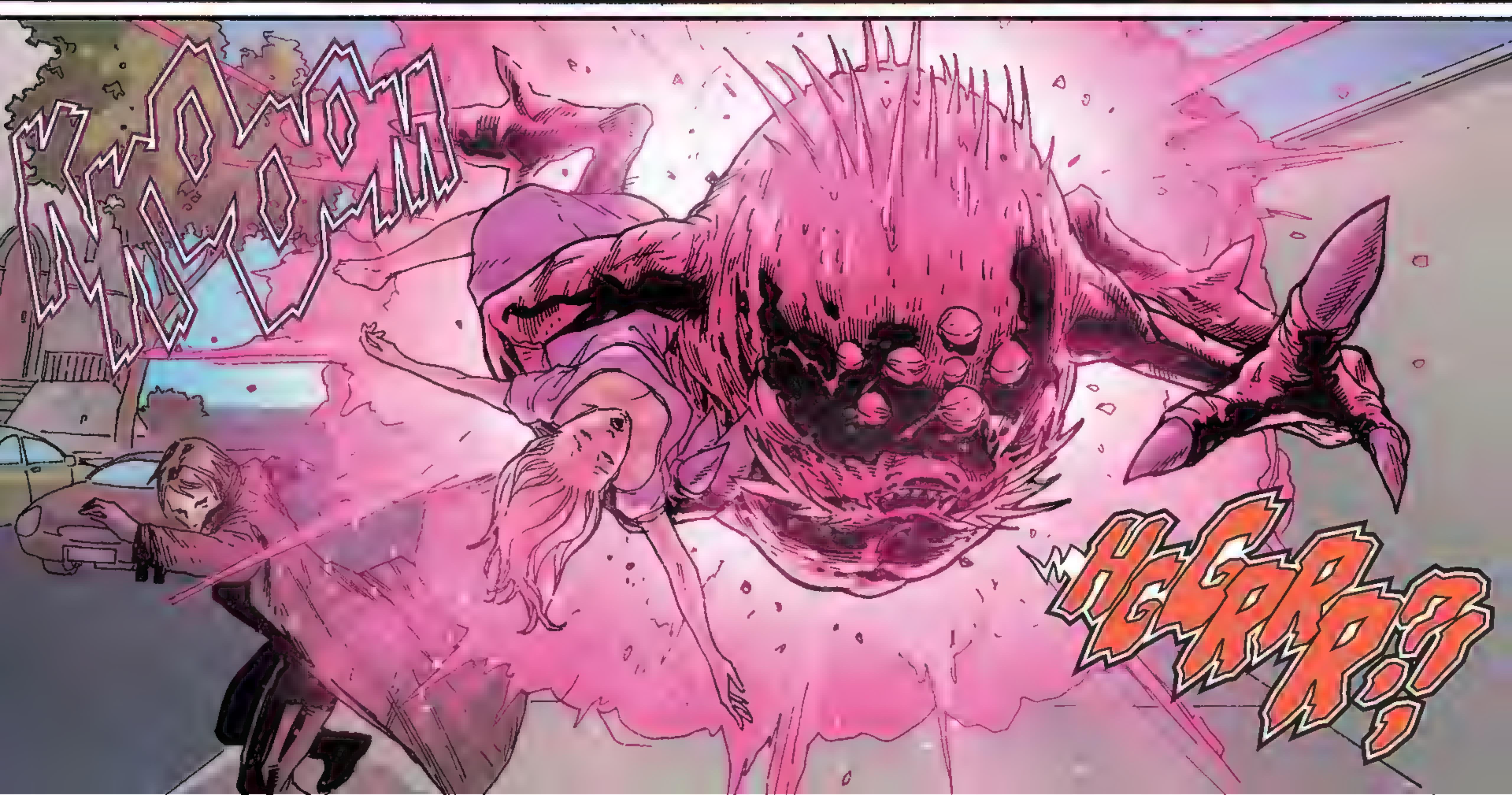
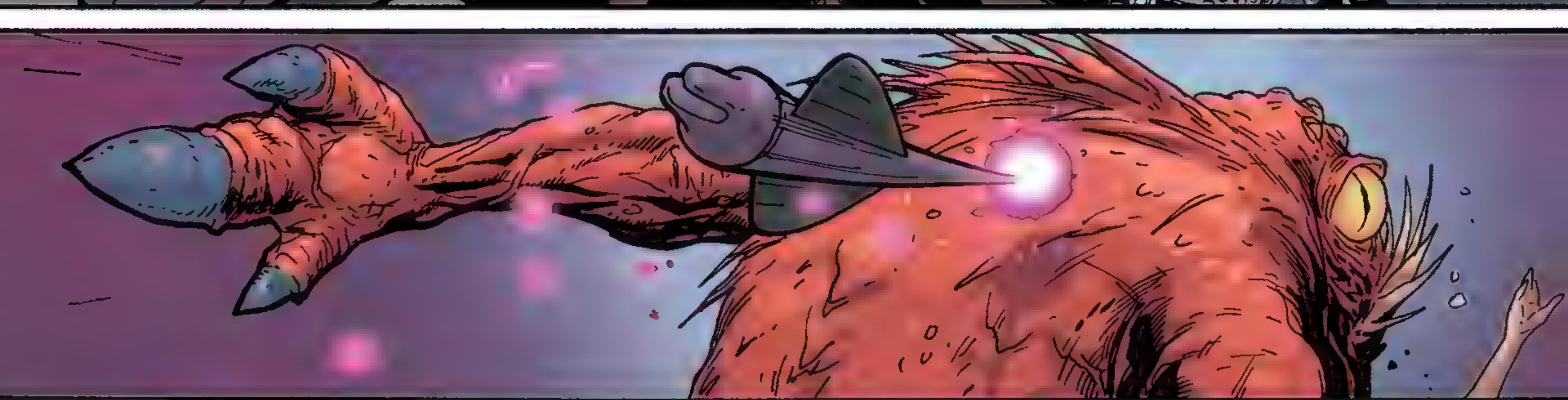
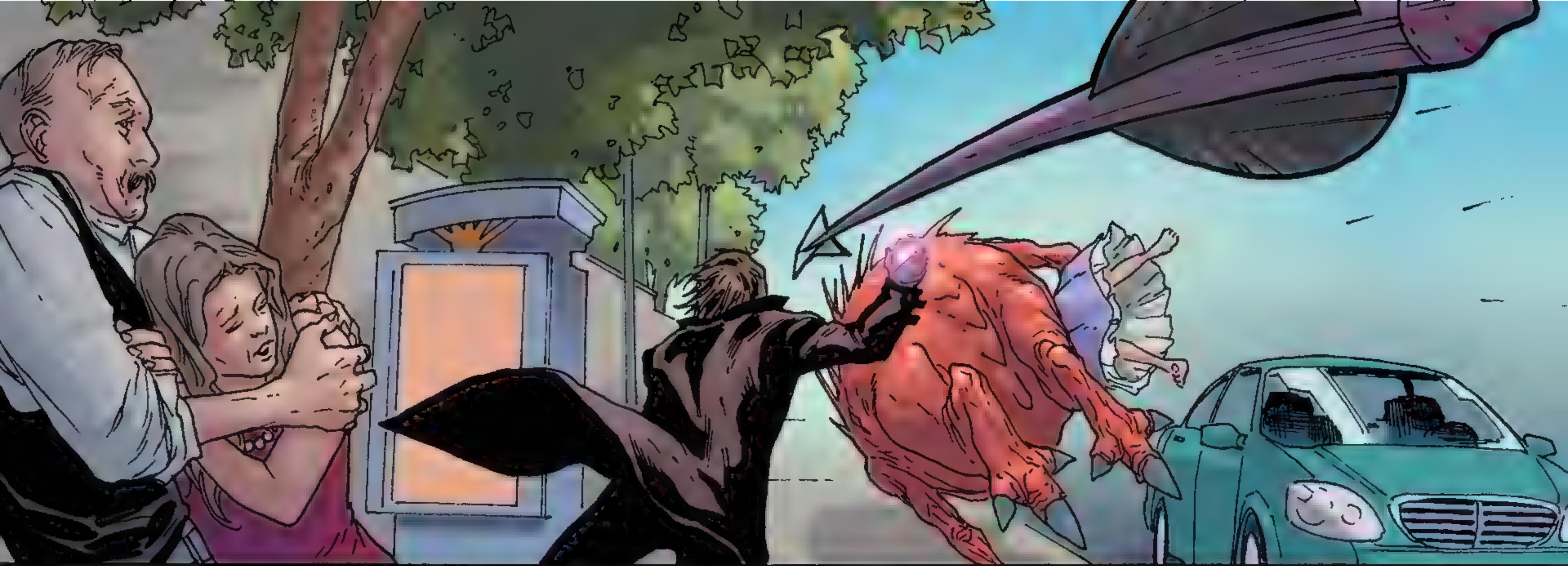
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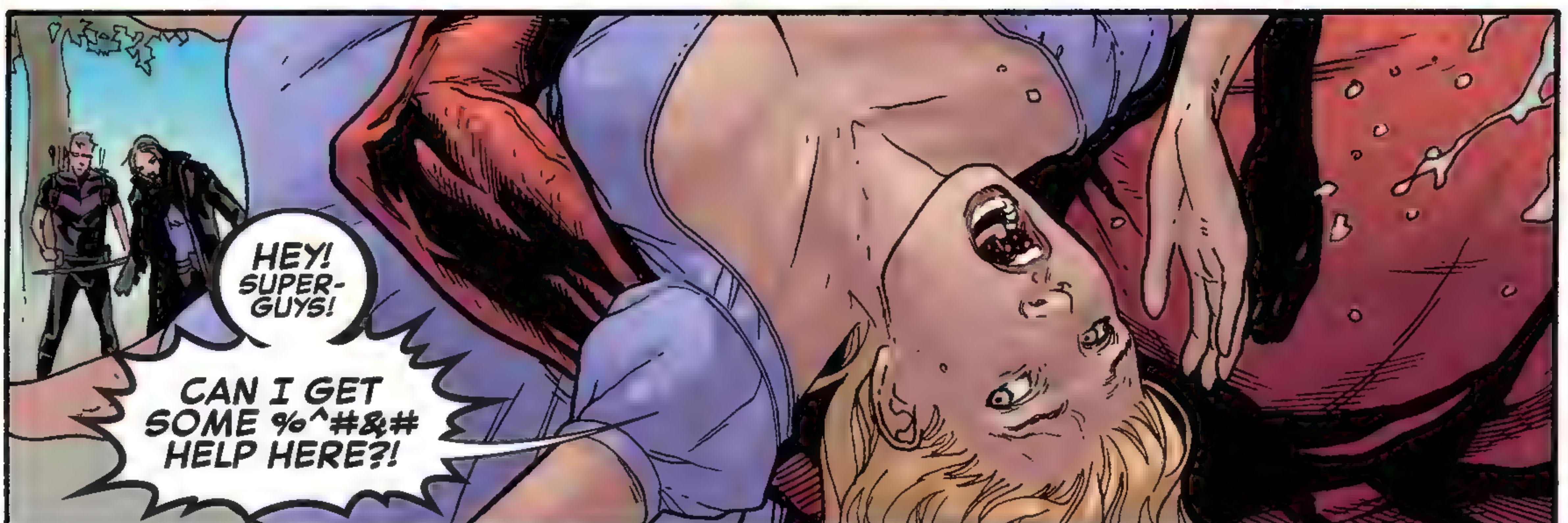
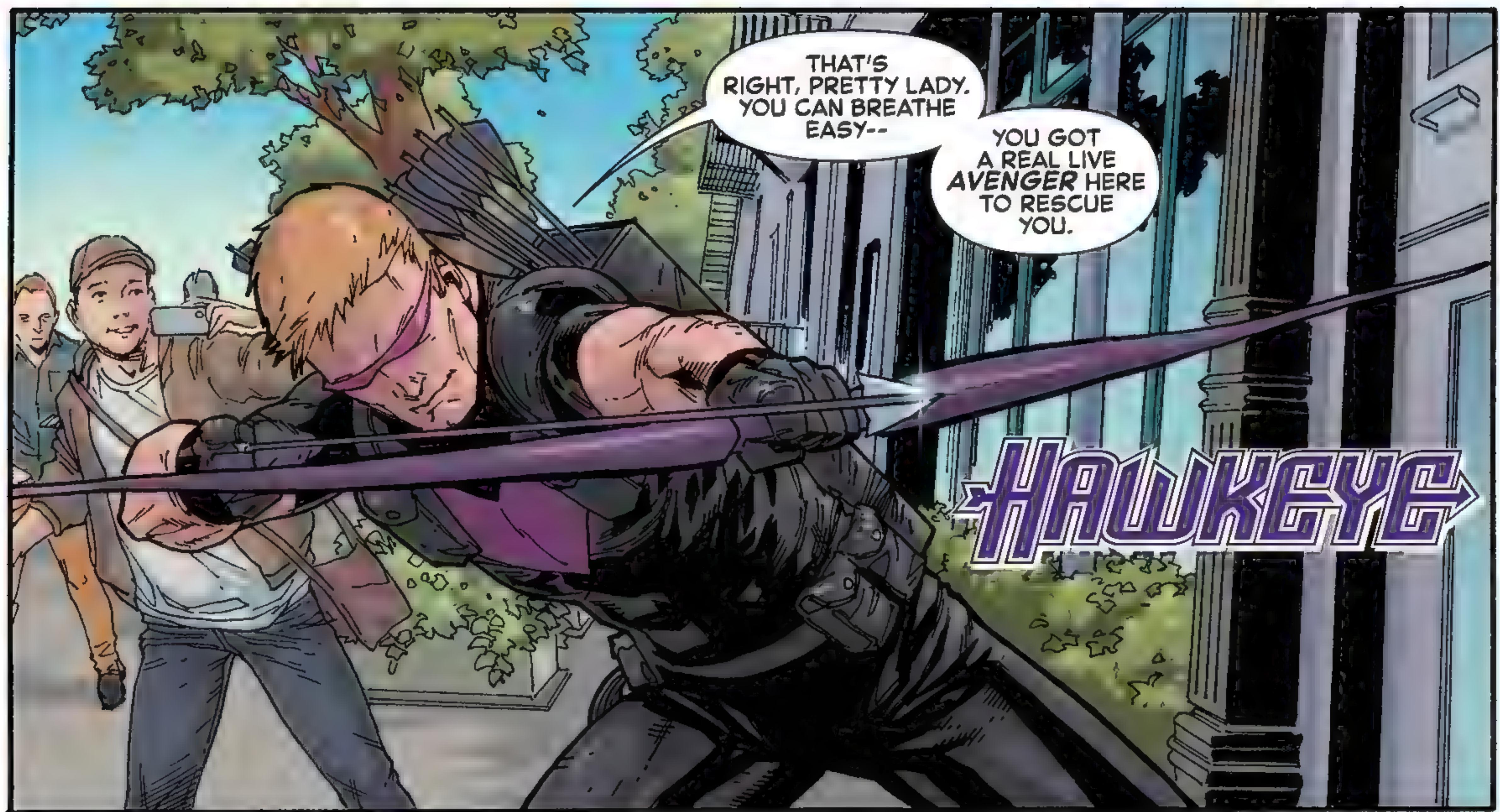
I
TAKE IT BACK.
FENCE.

TURNS OUT--
THIS IS MY KINDA
ENTERTAINMENT!

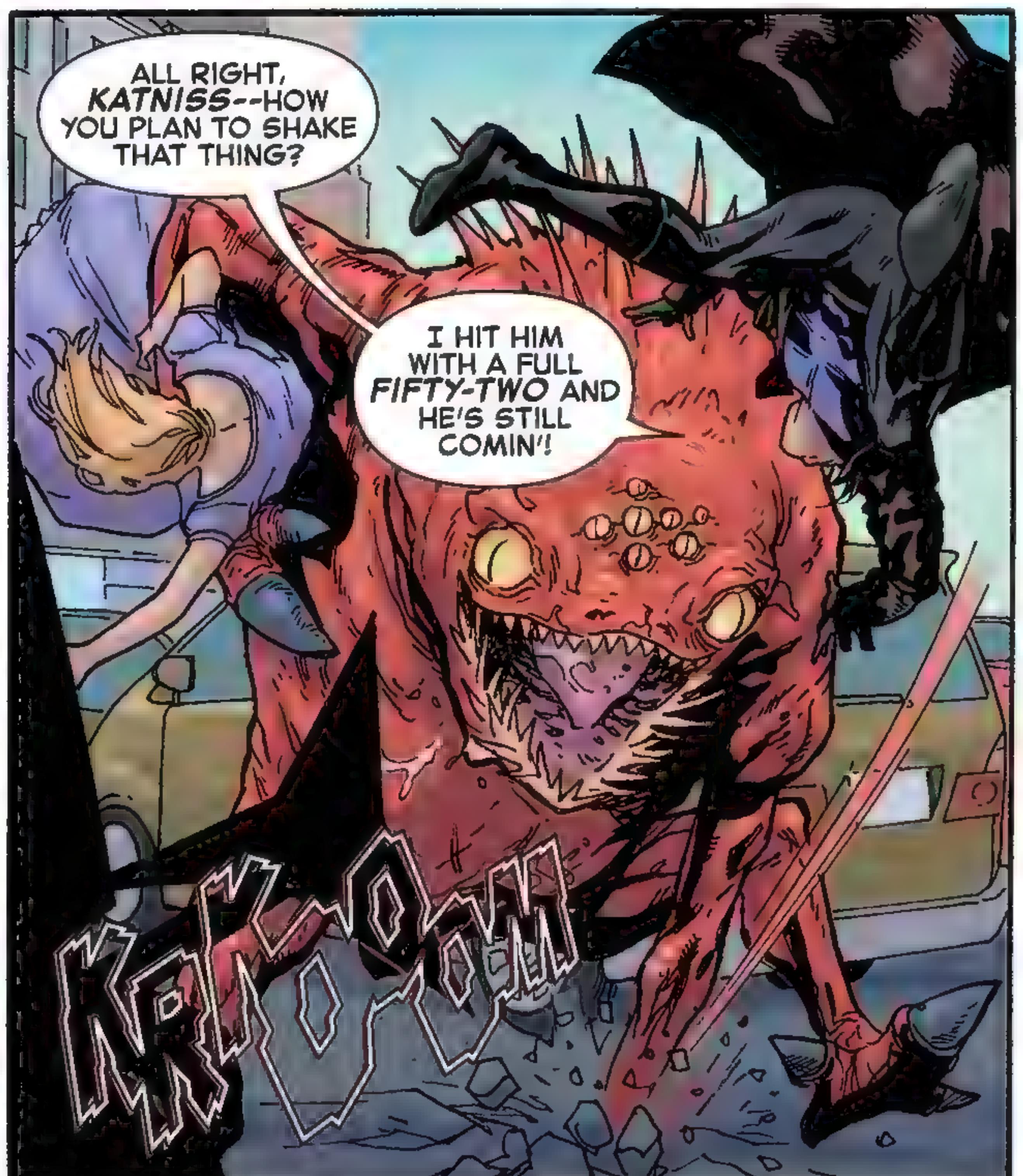
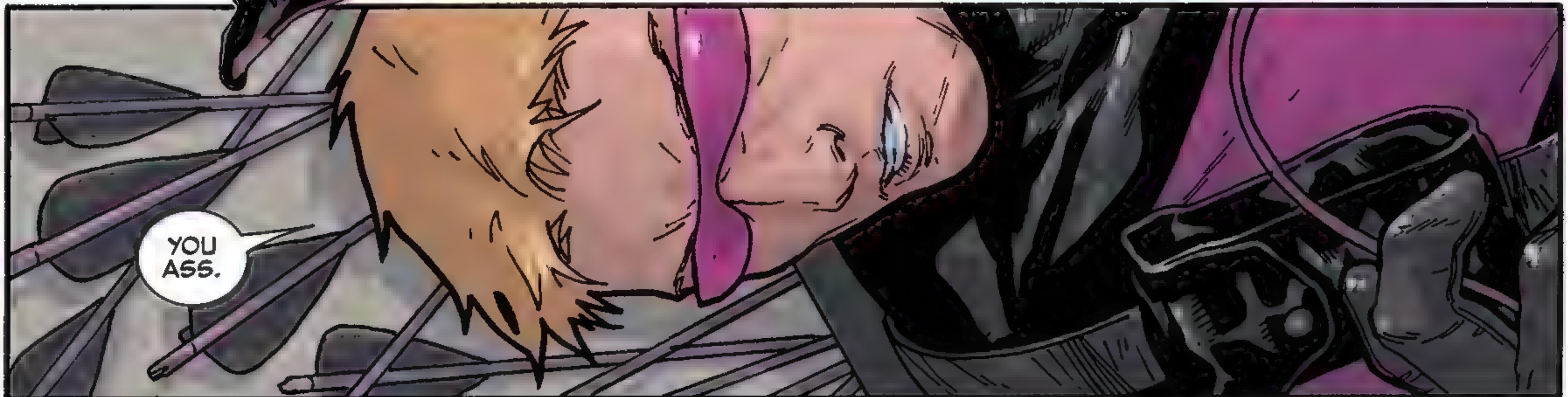
GAMBIT



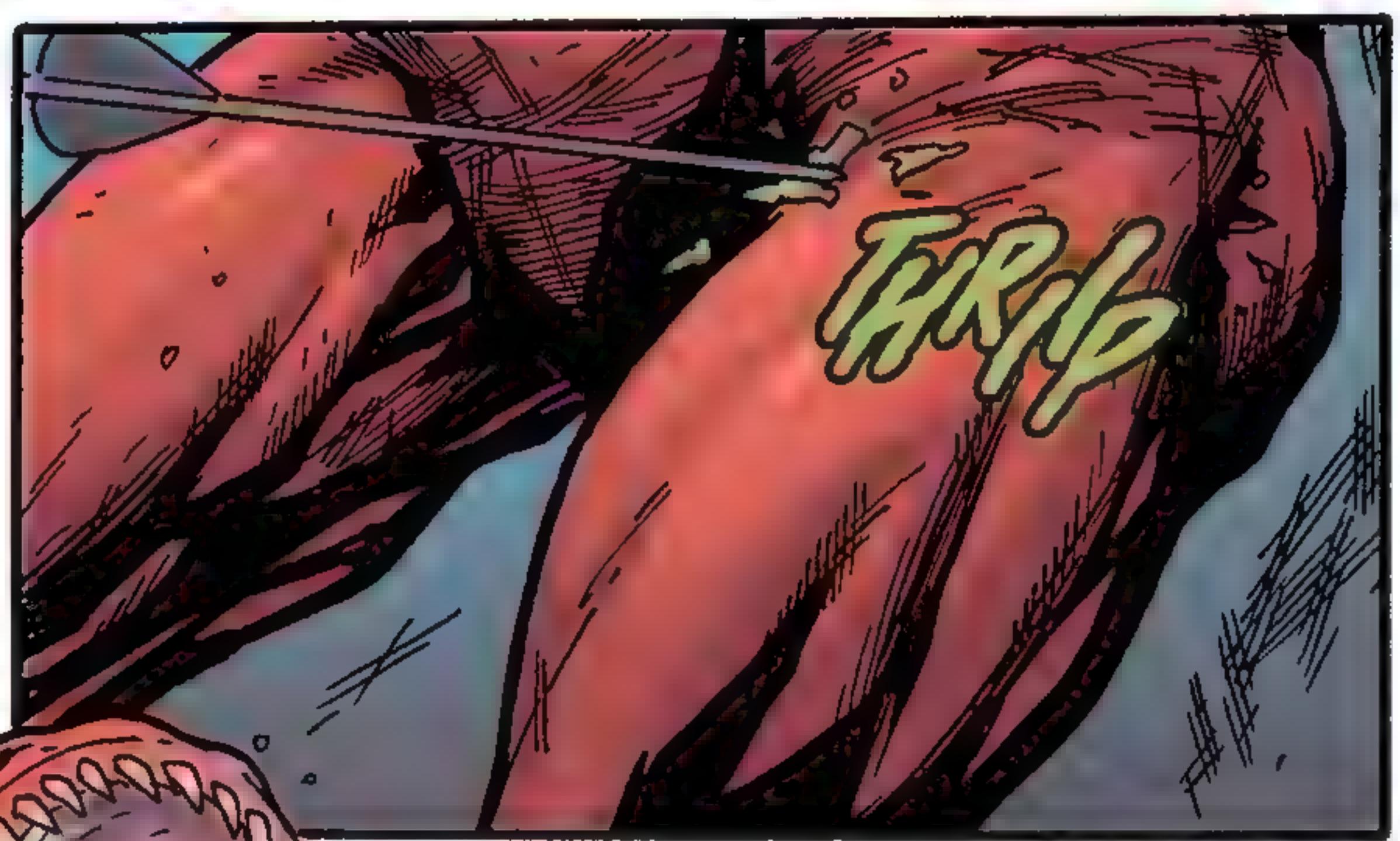


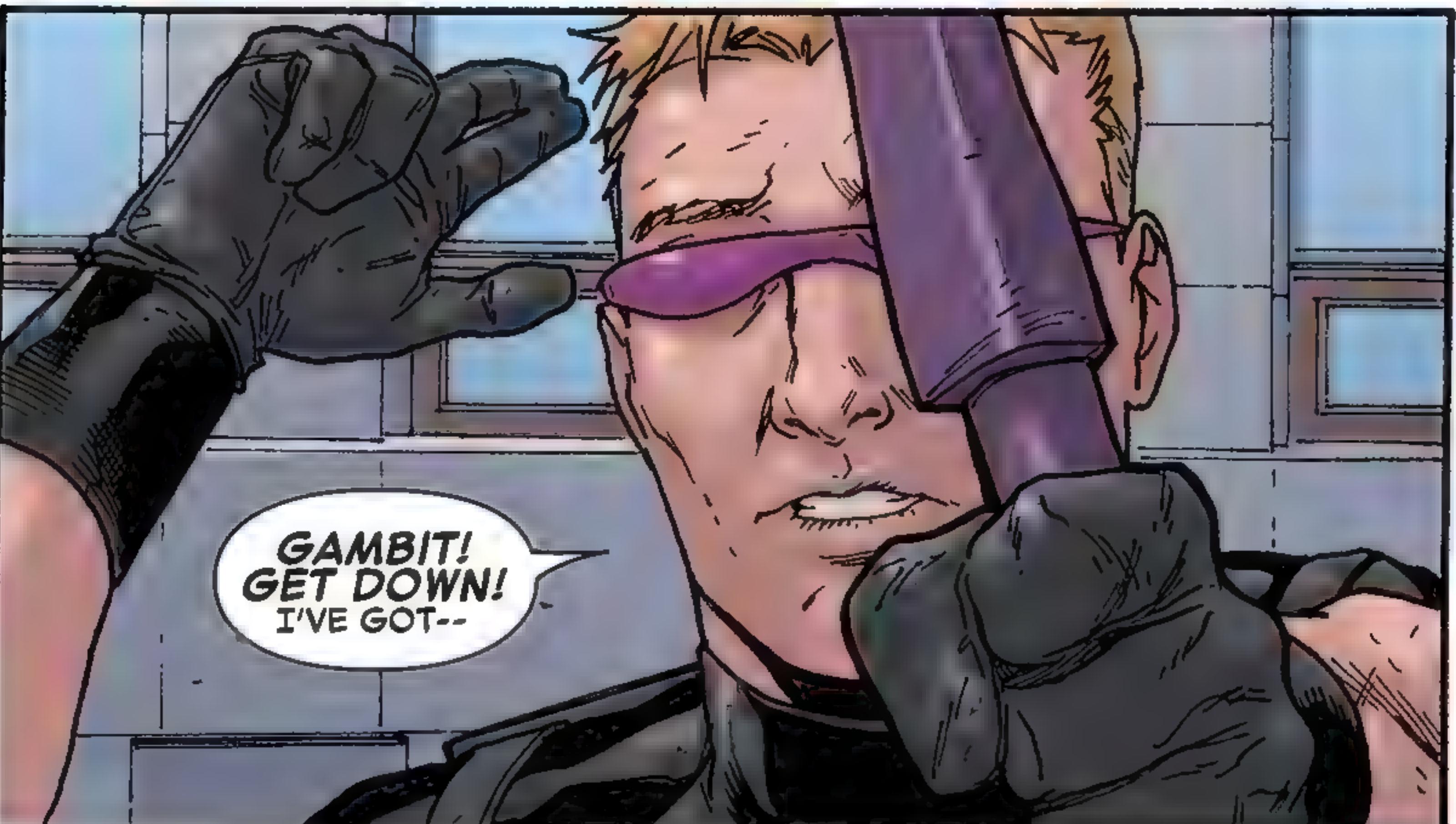
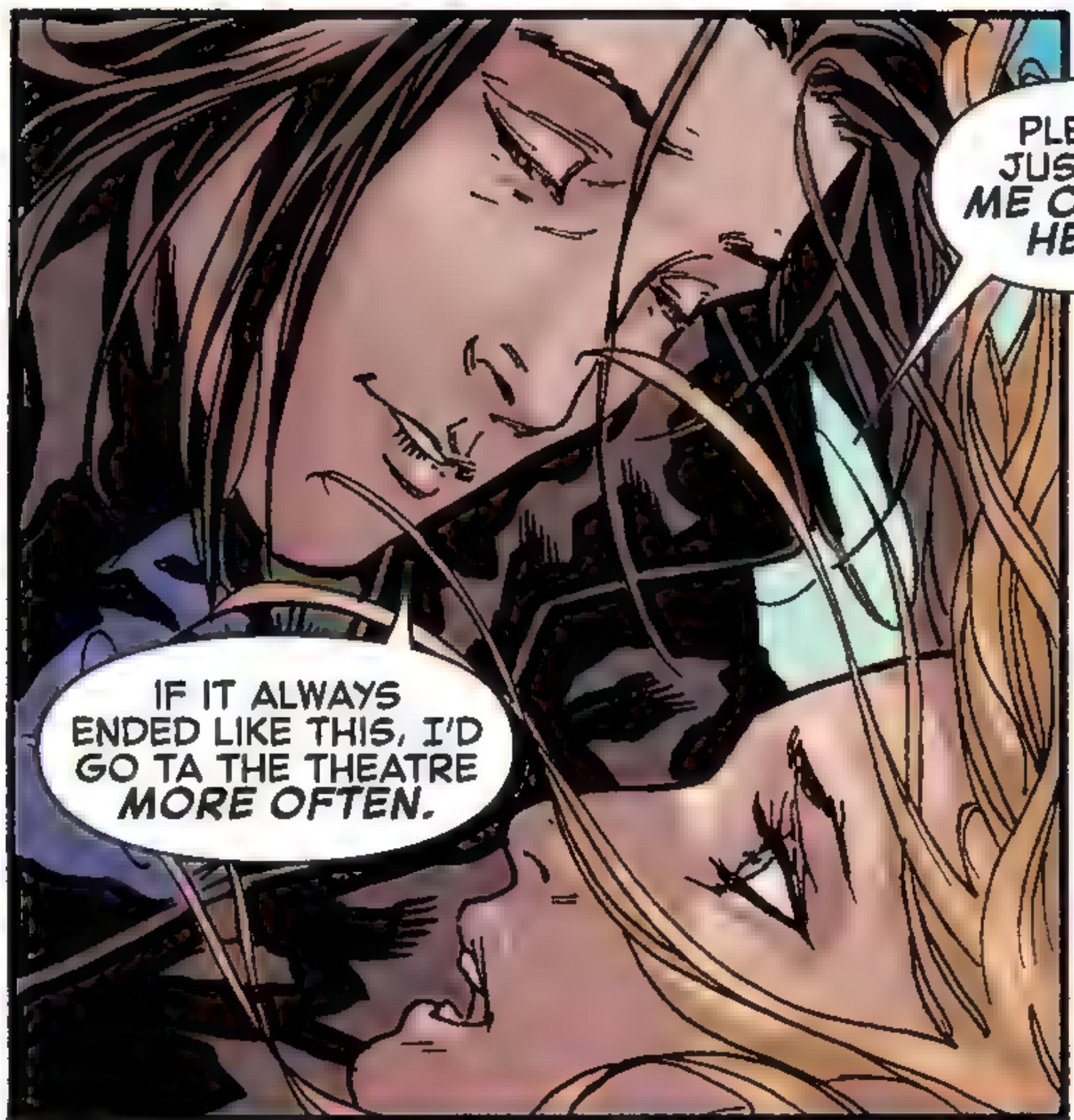


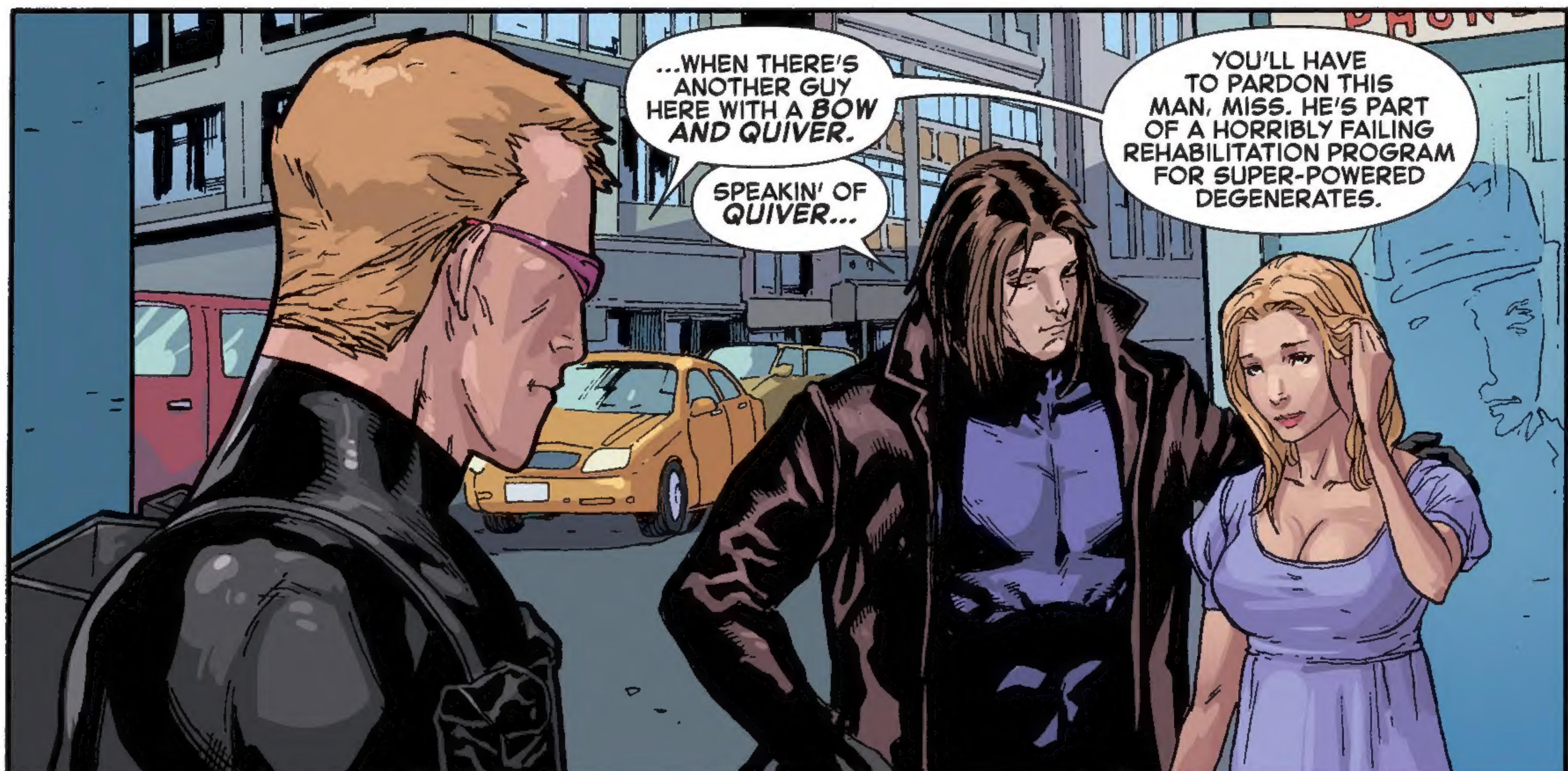
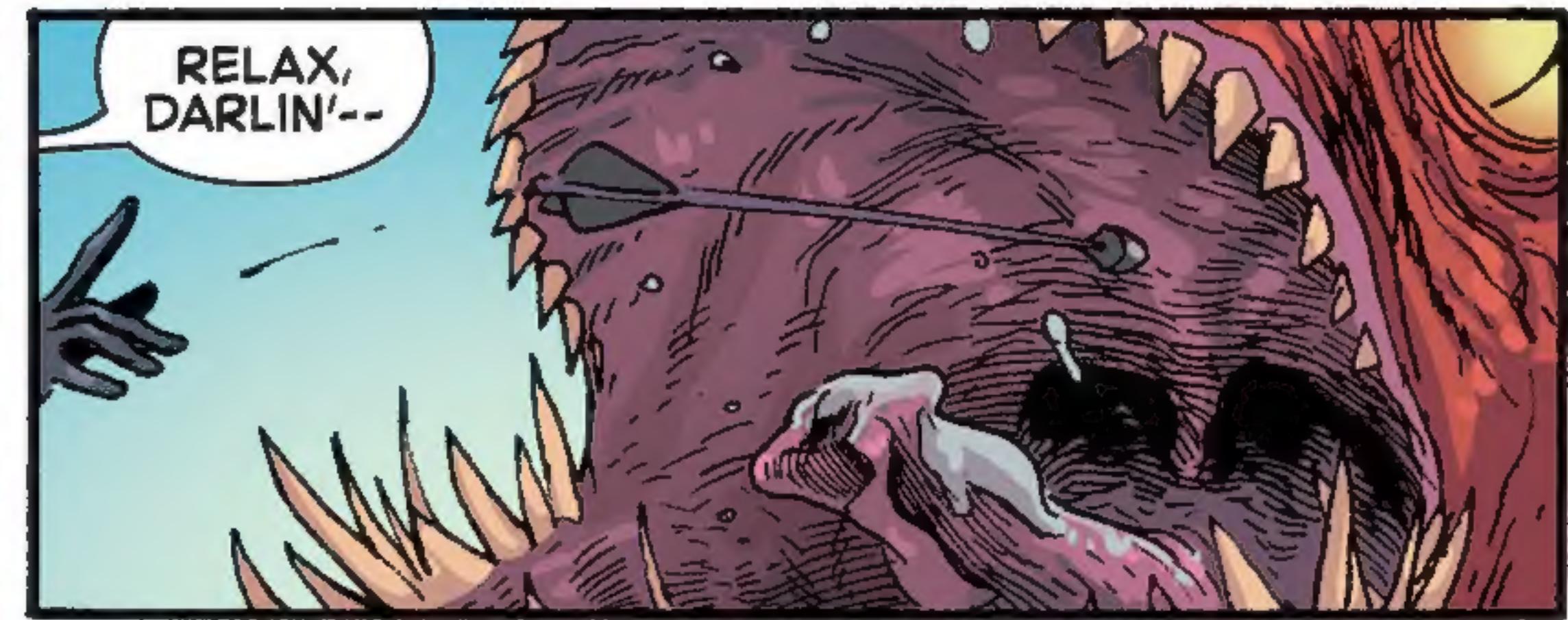


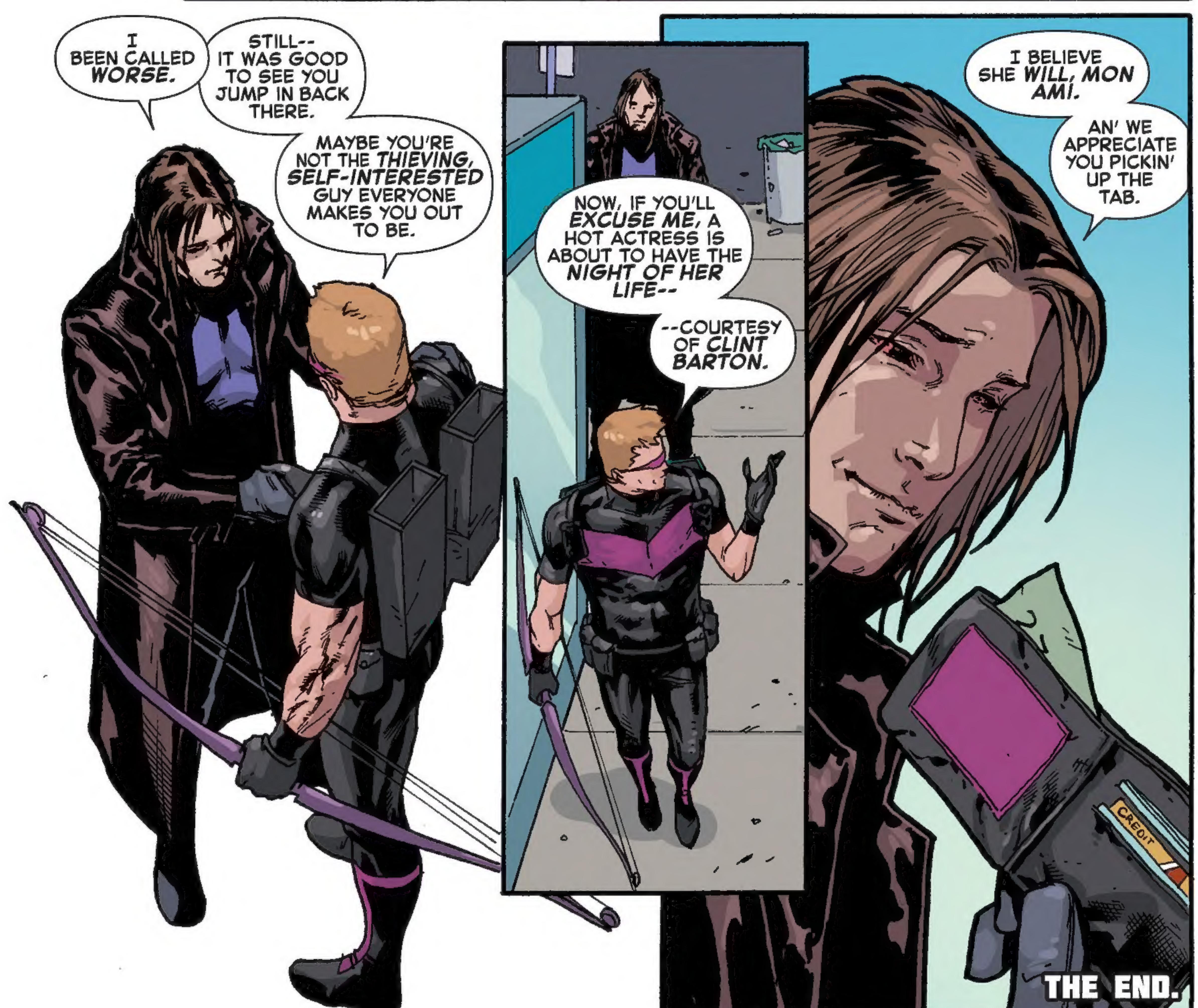
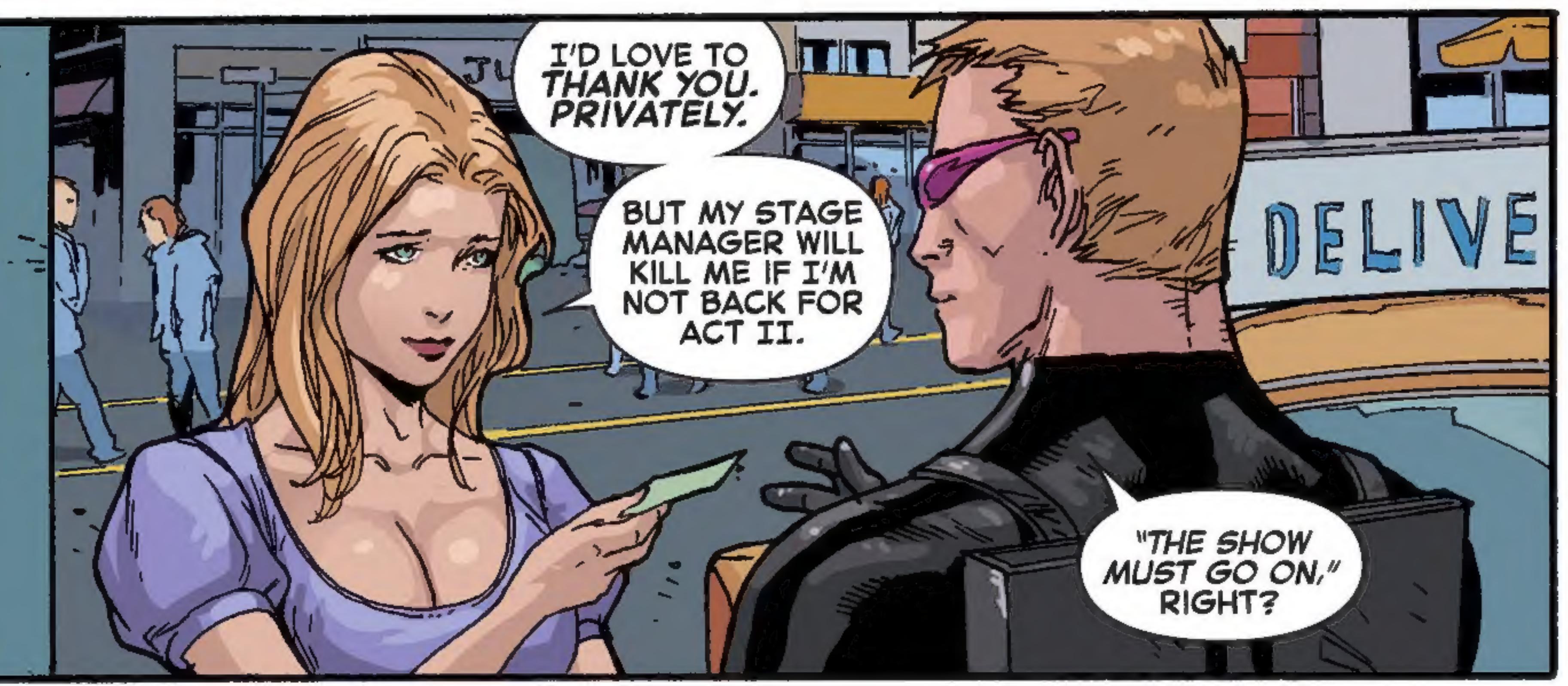


THAT'S
ONE DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN US.
I TEND
TO GO WITH
QUALITY OVER
QUANTITY.









NEXT ISSUE



